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REMARKS

1. A hundred soldiers at most were in the Bismarck Kaserne on Weissenfelderstrasse, Naumburg (M 52/J 89) on 12 June 1950. No regular activity was observed. Gate guards wore black-bordered black epaulets. Only a few soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were seen in the installation.
2. Two buildings of the Hindenburg Kaserne on Schoenburger Strasse, which were along the Naumburg-Teuchern railroad line, housed 200 to 250 soldiers wearing black-bordered red epaulets, obviously recruits. The two buildings southwest of the guardhouse were occupied by about 200 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets. The unit was never observed undergoing any type of training.
3. One building of the barracks on the northern side of **Flemmingerweg** housed older troops wearing black-bordered black epaulets on the ground floor, and other soldiers, apparently recruits, wearing black-bordered red epaulets on the upper floor. The other buildings of the barracks seemed to be only lightly occupied. The total number of troops in the installation was estimated at about 600. No motor traffic was observed.
4. About 100 soldiers were quartered in the barracks on the southern side of Flemmingerweg. No training activity was observed. Gate guards wore black-bordered red epaulets. The garages were vacant. Two buildings of the installation were being restored. Truck   entered 50X1-HUM the barracks.
5. The Barbara Kaserne on Breitscheidstrasse housed 60 to 80 soldiers wearing black-bordered black epaulets. One soldier with signal insignia was seen in the installation. Truck   was seen there.

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6. The barracks on Nordstrasse appeared to have been vacated. No gate guards were seen. \*

\*  Comment. In comparison with the last report of mid-May 1950  the Naumburg barracks seemed to be somewhat more heavily occupied in mid-June 1950.  They may have been used as transient quarters for recruits or soldiers due for demobilization.

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